

STATEMENT IN
SUPPORT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

IN RE: **Sergio Antonio BUSTOS-Cruz**

I, Michael Riha, declare and state as follows:

1. On April 21, 2022, Sergio Antonio BUSTOS-Cruz entered the United States at the World Trade Bridge in Laredo, Texas, while operating a commercial tractor-trailer. At the primary inspection area, BUSTOS-Cruz provided a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer an electronic manifest. The CBP officer noted the shipment had an unknown destination and unknown ultimate consignee. The CBP officer referred BUSTOS-Cruz for secondary inspection.
2. At secondary inspection, CBP officers conducted a non-intrusive x-ray scan of the tractor-trailer and discovered anomalies within the roof of the tractor cab. A CBP service canine inspection of the tractor cab resulted in a positive alert. CBP officers inspected the cab of the tractor and discovered several concealed bundles containing a white powdery substance which field tested positive for the properties of cocaine. The discovery resulted in a net gross weight of 11.62 kilograms.
3. During a post-Miranda interview with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agents (SAs), BUSTOS-Cruz stated he entered an agreement with unknown individuals in Mexico to transport drugs into the United States. BUSTOS-Cruz stated he was provided the drugs in Mexico and was directed to later drop off the packages with unknown individuals in Laredo, Texas. BUSTOS-Cruz stated he was to be paid after the transaction was complete and upon his return to Mexico.
4. HSI SAs arrested BUSTOS-Cruz for violations of Title 21 United States Code 952 and 963.

I declare (certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 22nd day of April 2022.



Michael Riha
Special Agent
Homeland Security Investigations

Having reviewed the foregoing declaration, I find probable cause that the defendant(s) named above committed an offense against the laws of the United States and may therefore be further detained pending presentment before a judicial officer.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Christopher dos Santos
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE